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16 July 1952

Subject: Operational Plan and Operational Clearance Request  
for Coup-de-Main Team Members - SHAM/BGFIEND

To : Chief, DYClavier  
Washington, D.C.

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Forwarded under separate cover as attachments 1 and 2 are background information forms on the two members of BGFiend's Coup-de-Main liquidation team.

We have experienced considerable delay and difficulty in recruiting the proper personnel for this mission as the original volunteers lost enthusiasm for the job. We now have two enthusiastic volunteers, attachment #1 to carry out the job and his friend attachment #2 to act as guide and offer any assistance necessary.

This team will be trained for its mission here in LCFlake. They will then be infiltrated over the LCFlake frontier in the vicinity of HTRegale N 2513 and proceed with a guide overland as far as the HTRegale M 2519 area. From this point on Identity Attachment 2 will take over and act as guide to the operational area at HTRegale L 2071. He has excellent friendly contacts along the route and within the area where the work will be done. On arrival they can stay covertly with friends while studying Identity (3)'s daily habits with a view towards terminating his career. It is proposed that they attempt to ambush him killing him outright rather than to do away with him by employing poison or other less violent means. It is felt that the publicity and propaganda thus gained will be of far greater value. If the mission is successfully completed its propaganda value will be exploited by HTGrubby, QKPaling, as well as by leaflets. The team will leave the operational area immediately after completing their work and head for the LCFlake frontier.

It is realized that considerable time will elapse before operational clearance is forthcoming from ZRMetal. In the interests of mounting the operation before the autumn weather sets in, it is requested that Headquarters accept a local DYClématis clearance together with the passing of a carriage test.

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Your comments are requested in regards to Headquarters accepting the proposed security clearances.

This team will be known as Identity (4).

Attachments:

1. Information Background Form (s.c.)
2. Information Background Form (s.c.)
3. Identity (s.c.)

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Attach. # 1 to 1751 CAGWU

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Vagel Vangjellari  
Date of Birth: 1912  
Place of Birth: Zvirine  
Father's Name: Jovan  
Date of Birth: 1850  
Place of Birth: Zvirine  
Mother's Name: Gerale  
Date of Birth: 1855  
Place of Birth: Zvirine  
Place of Residence: Zvirine  
Under Prefecture: Rreth Maliq. Prefecture Korce  
Religion: Orthodox  
Leading Profession: Farmer  
Present Profession: None  
Military Service: In 1933 served in the army artillery  
Wife's Name: Vanthi  
Date of Birth: 1913  
Place of Birth: Zvirine  
Number of Children: 4, males Nesti and Petraq, females Tefta and Lonore  
Education: 5 years  
Languages: Speaks, reads and writes Albanian  
Political Party: Nationalist  
Height: 5'8"  
Eyes: Blue.  
Hair: Brown  
Distinguishing Features: None

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Attach #. 2 to 1751 CAGWU

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name: Pavlo Kostandinos  
Date of Birth: May 16, 1925  
Place of Birth: Hinka  
Father's Name: Giorgios  
Date of Birth: 1903  
Place of Birth: Hinka  
Mother's Name: Sofija  
Date of Birth: 1905  
Place of Birth: Hinka  
Place of Residence: Hinka  
Under Prefecture: Fijer-Berat  
Religion: --  
Leading Profession: Barber  
Present Profession: None  
Military Service: Sgt. in the Infantry  
Wife's Name: Single (does not apply)  
Education: Finished 2 years  
Languages Spoken: Albanian, speaks, reads and writes  
                          Greek; speaks and reads  
                          Yugoslav; speaks (fair)  
                          Italian; speaks (fair)  
                          German; speaks (fair)  
Political Party: Legalitet  
Height: 5'5"  
Eyes: Brown  
Hair: Brown  
Distinguishing features: Right arm is amputated

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Attach. #3 to 1751-CAGWU

Identity is:

- (3) Hamdi Bogdani
- (4) Lightening Team

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